

## Claims

1. A protective electrical outlet device comprising:

an electrical cover plate having a front face and a back face, said front face having channels that are on each side of said cover plate;

a cover that slides in said channels in said cover sheet ; and

a slide plate with male engagement fingers that slides on said back face of said cover plate to hold said cover securely in place.

2. A protective electrical outlet device according to claim 1 wherein said back face of said cover plate has at least one alignment boss to keep said slide plate aligned.

3. A protective electrical outlet device according to claim 1 which further includes:

means for moving said slide plate into engagement with said cover.

4. A protective electrical outlet device according to claim 1 which further includes:

an elliptical latch that secures said slide plate when turned.